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FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

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INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MPOL,NATO, NL

SUBJ: PROPOSED REDUCTIONS IN NETHERLANDS ARMED FORCES

REF: THE HAGUE 4912 DTG 021239Z OCT 75

1. USUALLY RELIABLE NEWSPAPER SOURCE TOLD US OCT 7 THAT GON WILL RESPOND TO STRONG ALLIED PROTESTS ABOUT PROPOSED NAVAL REDUCTIONS BY KEEPING AT LEAST SOME OF THE NEPTUNES IN SERVICE BEYOND JAN 1, 1976. BECAUSE OF THE AGE OF THE PLANES, HOWEVER, THEY WILL BE GRADUALLY PHASED OUT AND CURRENTLY THOUGHT IS BEING GIVEN TO REPLACING THEM WITH ATLANTIQUES. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, SOME CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN TO PROCURING ABOUT TEN SECOND-  
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HAND CRAFT FROM FRG AND POSSIBLY ONE OR TWO MORE FROM FRANCE.

IMPLICATION, ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, IS THAT LIKELIHOOD  
EVENTUAL REPLACEMENT OF NEPTUNES BY ORIONS HAS DIMINISHED  
CONSIDERABLY.

2. BUDGET DEBATE IN NETHERLANDS PARLIAMENT, WHICH STARTS  
TODAY, IS LIKELY TO SHED FURTHER LIGHT WITHIN A FEW DAYS ON  
POSSIBLE TRUTH IN THIS REPORT.  
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